

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as shown below.

1. (currently amended) A process for preparing amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride comprising the steps of:
  - a) preparing a solution of fexofenadine hydrochloride in THF;
  - b) removing a portion of THF from the solution;
  - c) adding a C<sub>5</sub> to [[a]] C<sub>12</sub> saturated hydrocarbon to the remaining THF to form an upper layer and a lower layer[[,]];
  - d) separating the upper layer from the lower layer; and
  - e) drying the lower layer to obtain the amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride.
2. (original) The process of claim 1, wherein the saturated hydrocarbon is cyclohexane.
3. (currently amended) The process of claim 1, wherein the volume of THF after THF removal in step b) is negligible compared to the volume of the hydrocarbon added in step c).
4. (original) The process of claim 1, wherein THF is removed by evaporation.
5. (original) The process of claim 1, wherein the lower layer is dried by evaporation.
6. (currently amended) A process for preparing amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride comprising:
  - a) preparing a solution of fexofenadine hydrochloride in an organic solvent; and
  - b) removing the solvent from the solution to obtain a crude product[[;]] and
  - c) triturating the crude product in an ether or saturated hydrocarbon to obtain the amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride.
7. (original) The process of claim 6, wherein the organic solvent is selected from the group consisting of an ester, ether, alcohol and ketone.
8. (original) The process of claim 7, wherein the alcohol is selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol and isopropanol.
9. (previously presented) The process of claim 7, wherein the ketone is acetone.
10. (original) The process of claim 6, wherein the solvent is removed by evaporation.

11-120. (canceled)

121. (previously presented) The process of claim 10, wherein evaporation is carried out under vacuum.

122. (canceled)

123. (previously presented) The process of claim 6, wherein the hydrocarbon is selected from the group consisting of cyclohexane, heptane and hexane.

124. (previously presented) The process of claim 6, wherein the ether is methyl t-butyl ether.

125. (currently amended) A process for preparing amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride comprising:

- a) dissolving fexofenadine hydrochloride in a solvent selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, isopropanol and acetone to obtain a solution; and
- b) evaporating the solvent from the solution to obtain a product;[[;]] and
- c) triturating the product in a saturated hydrocarbon or an ether to obtain the amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride.

126. (previously presented) The process of claim 125, wherein the solvent is methanol.

127. (previously presented) The process of claim 125, wherein the solvent is ethanol.

128. (previously presented) The process of claim 125, wherein the solvent is isopropanol.

129. (previously presented) The process of claim 125, wherein the solvent is acetone.

130. (previously presented) The process of claim 125, wherein the evaporating is carried out under vacuum.

131. (canceled)